HOUSE BILL 1397

By Lynn

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 2, relative to voter registration.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-2-106, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(i) At least ninety (90) days prior to each election, the election commission in each county having one (1) or more federal housing assistance programs shall compare the list of legal occupants residing within such programs against the county's voter registration records in order to determine if any voters are currently registered based upon false or inaccurate residential information. Subject to applicable requirements of due process, the registration of a voter shall be promptly purged if his or her registration is based upon residence within a federal housing assistance program for which he or she is not listed by the appropriate housing agency or administrator as a legal occupant of the housing assistance program.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.